refinery projects are currently being implemented, v.z.,

	Capacity
Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals	3 MMTPA
Panipat Refinery of IOC	6 ,,
Numaligarh Refinery, Assam	3 ,,

Allotment of Petrol/Diesel Outlets

1775. SHRI S.S. SUREJEWALA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present policy of allotment of Petrol/diesel, Kerosene and L.D.O. outlets etc.;

(b) what are the terms and conditions and actual procedure presently followed by State/Central oil Boards constituted for the allotment of above outlets;

(c) what is the discreation of the Minister/Deputy Minister in the allotment of outlets and the details of the outlets as mentioned above which were allotted during the last three years by the Ministers/Oil Boards;

(d) the name of outlets which have been providing services to the consumers;

(e) whether Government have reviewed this procedure;

(f) whether Government will follow a uniform policy for each citizen of the country; and

(g) whether Government have received complaints of irregularities committed by the Oil Board, if so, the details thereof alongwith the tenure of their members particularly of Haryana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) As per existing policy petrol/diesel retail outlets and SKO/LDO dealership are awarded by the oil companies on the recommendations of the Oil Selection Boards who make selections through interviews of persons applying against advertisements and meeting the eligibility criteria for different categories in the following manner :—

SC/ST	....	25%
PH	....	7½%
Defence Personnel	....	7½
Freedom Fighter	....	5%
Open	....	55%

A few allotments of dealerships are also made by the Government on compassionate grounds in deserving cases keeping in view the circumstances of each case, including the recommendations of MPs and other VIPs. During the last 3 years, i.e. 1990-91 to 1992-93, Government had allotted 315 dealerships/distributorships under discretionary powers.

(d) All outlets are meant to serve consumers.

(e) and (f) The existing policy for allotment of dealerships through Oil Selection Boards has uniform application. There is no proposal to review the procedure at present.

(g) Members of Oil Selection Boards have been given a tenure of 2 years. Complaints, if any, are looked into.

Alleged Indulgence in MRTP by ONGC and Oil India Ltd.

1776. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the two public sector oil units—ONGC and Oil India Ltd. are facing a Government probe for allegedly indulging the monopolistic and restrictive trade practices; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is also a fact that an Ahmedabad-based voluntary organisation—National Council for Civil Liberties (NCCL) is also examining charges of monopolistic and restrictive